

Montana Community Corrections Association (MCCA)

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- + Employs more than 800 staff in administration, security, treatment, medical and case management services

Almost 2,000 individuals served each day

- + Eight Pre-Release Centers.
- + Six Inpatient Treatment Programs.
- + Two Assessment and Sanction Centers

Focus is re-entry, treatment, and jail diversion

Public Safety is priority

Substance Use, Mental Health, and Criminogenic Based treatment is provided

Success rates are higher than traditional incarceration

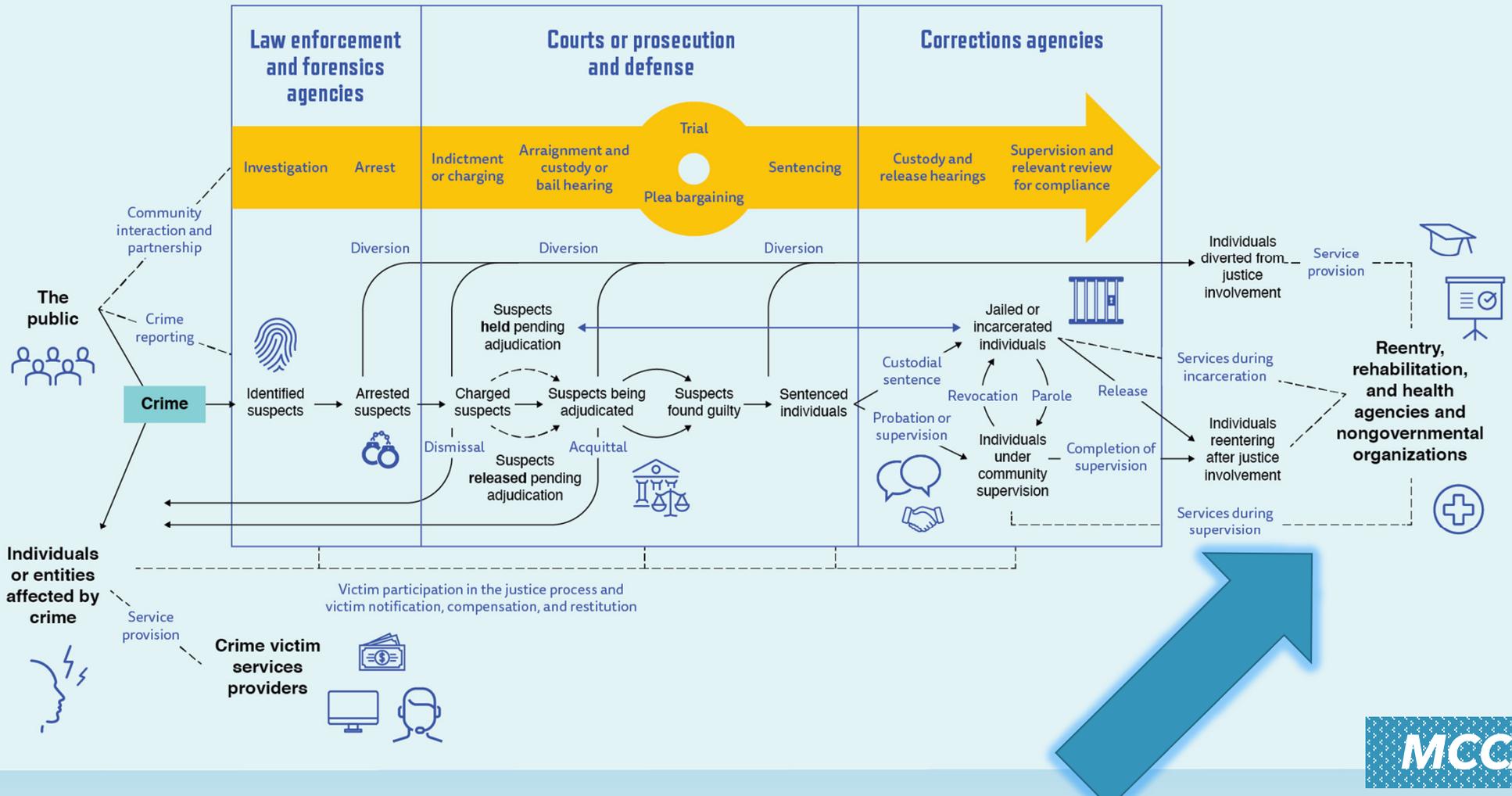


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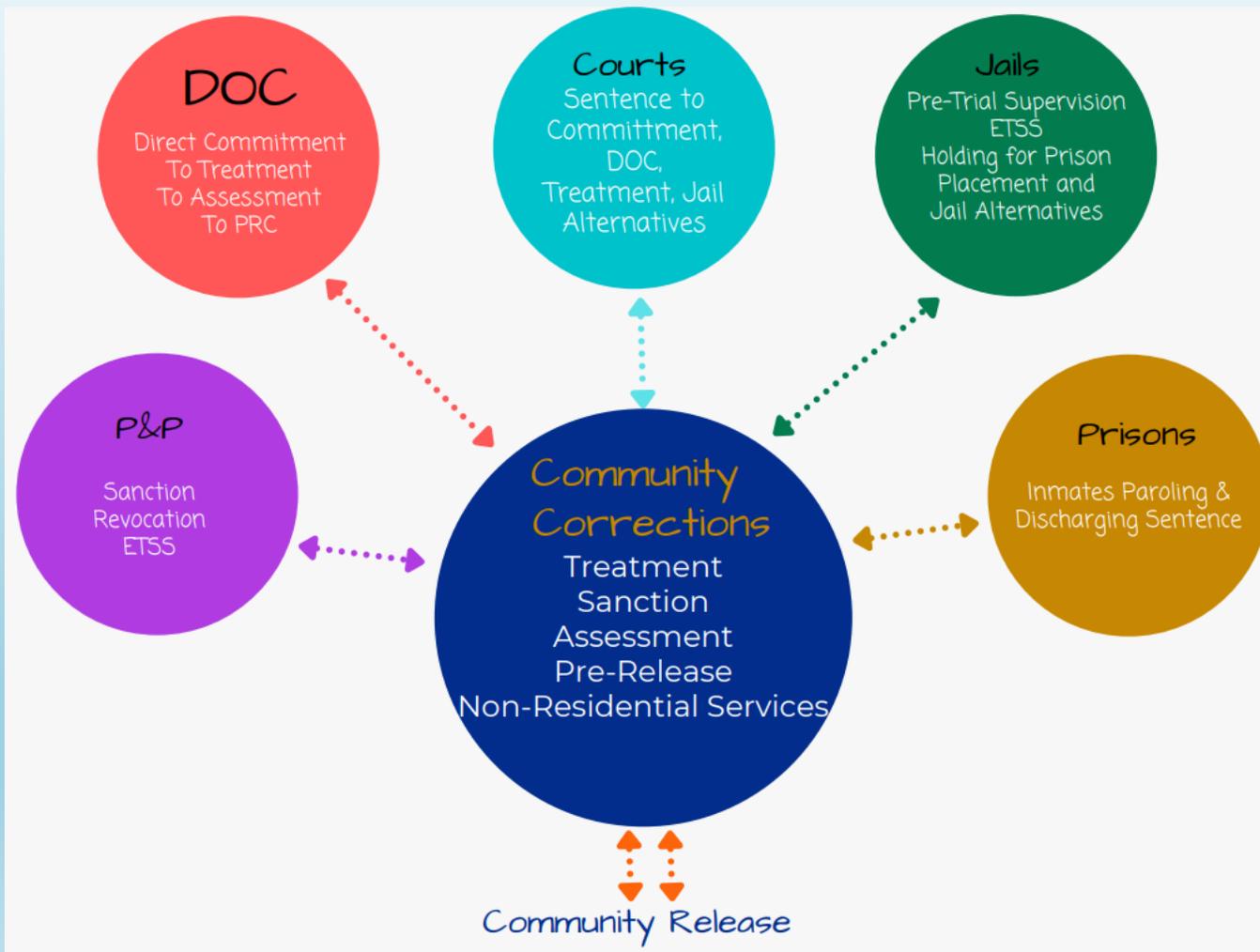
A group of 5 NON-PROFIT organizations that operates 16 treatment, assessment, sanction, and pre-release centers founded in 2015

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Corrections Industry: Confused yet?



Community Corrections in Montana



Pre-Release Facilities



Helena Pre-Release Center

105 beds



Alpha House

173 Beds



Passages Pre-Release Center

76 Beds



Butte Pre-Release

120 beds



Women's Transition Center

60 Beds

Pre-Release Facilities/Assessment & Sanction Centers



Missoula Pre-Release

117 Beds



Great Falls Transition Center

205 Beds



Gallatin County Re-entry Center

40 Beds



START

152 Beds



ASRC

60 Beds

Treatment Facilities



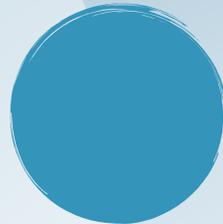
Elkhorn Treatment Center

46 Beds



Passages Alcohol and Drug Treatment

55 Beds



Watch- West

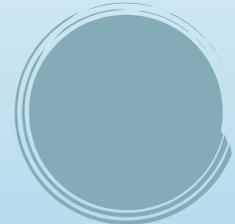
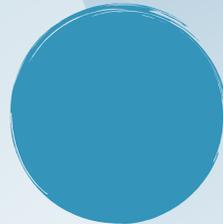
81 Bed



Nexus

84 Beds

Treatment Facilities cont.



Connections Corrections
Program-West

86 Beds

Connections Corrections
Program -East

62 Beds

History of Community Corrections in Montana

A Formula That Works!

Part of the Community

- Understands community needs—listens and responds
- Not viewed as part of the bureaucracy
- Public safety is prioritized

Flexibility & Adaptability

- Less red tape
- Can more easily respond to changing needs
- Innovative and Efficient

Proven Stability

- 40+ years of effective services
- Expansion capability
- Less expensive to tax payer

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Prerelease Center staff assist residents with the following areas to prepare them to re-enter the community:

- + Secure suitable, stable housing
- + Secure and maintain gainful employment
- + Appropriate referrals to community-based programs for Substance Use Disorder and/or Mental Health Treatment and Aftercare
- + Enroll in Medicaid if appropriate
- + Enroll in SSI/SSDI if appropriate
- + Tax Assistance
- + Secure Proper Identification - Driver's License, State ID, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card



Prerelease Centers ARE Re-Entry

Recidivism Statistics- Pre-Release Centers

2016-2019 Persons from Prison who return to prison within 3 years

Federal

**Overall:
~44%**

State

(FY19)

Overall: 36.8%
Men: 37.6%
Women: 31.6%

Pre-Release

Overall: 24.5%
Men: 26.5%
Women: 14.6%

Recidivism Statistics- Pre-Release Centers

2016-2019 Pre-Release Residents from All Referral Sources (Including DOC Commits) whom enter prison within 3 years

Overall

21.1%

Women

15.6%

Men

23.3%

Income Sources

Missoula Correctional Services PRC

MCCA relies on DOC Per Diem to pay expenses.



94%

Per Diem &
daily rates

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Daily Cost to house in Prison: Approximately \$115.35/day

Daily Cost to house in Pre-Release: \$54.43-\$86.33/day

Length of Stay must be taken into consideration – average length of stay in prison is far more than the average 6 month's length of stay in a prerelease center

Cost Savings

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Financial Impact FY 2022

Pre-Release Centers

\$632,785
Restitution
paid

\$1,812,676
Spending



Employers

Nearly **1,000**
businesses



Earned Income

\$14,664,330



Income Taxes Paid

\$3,874,502

\$6,293,972
Savings

\$258,478
Family
Support Paid

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ASAM 3.5 Residential Treatment Program

Daily Montana Medicaid Rate: \$256.95

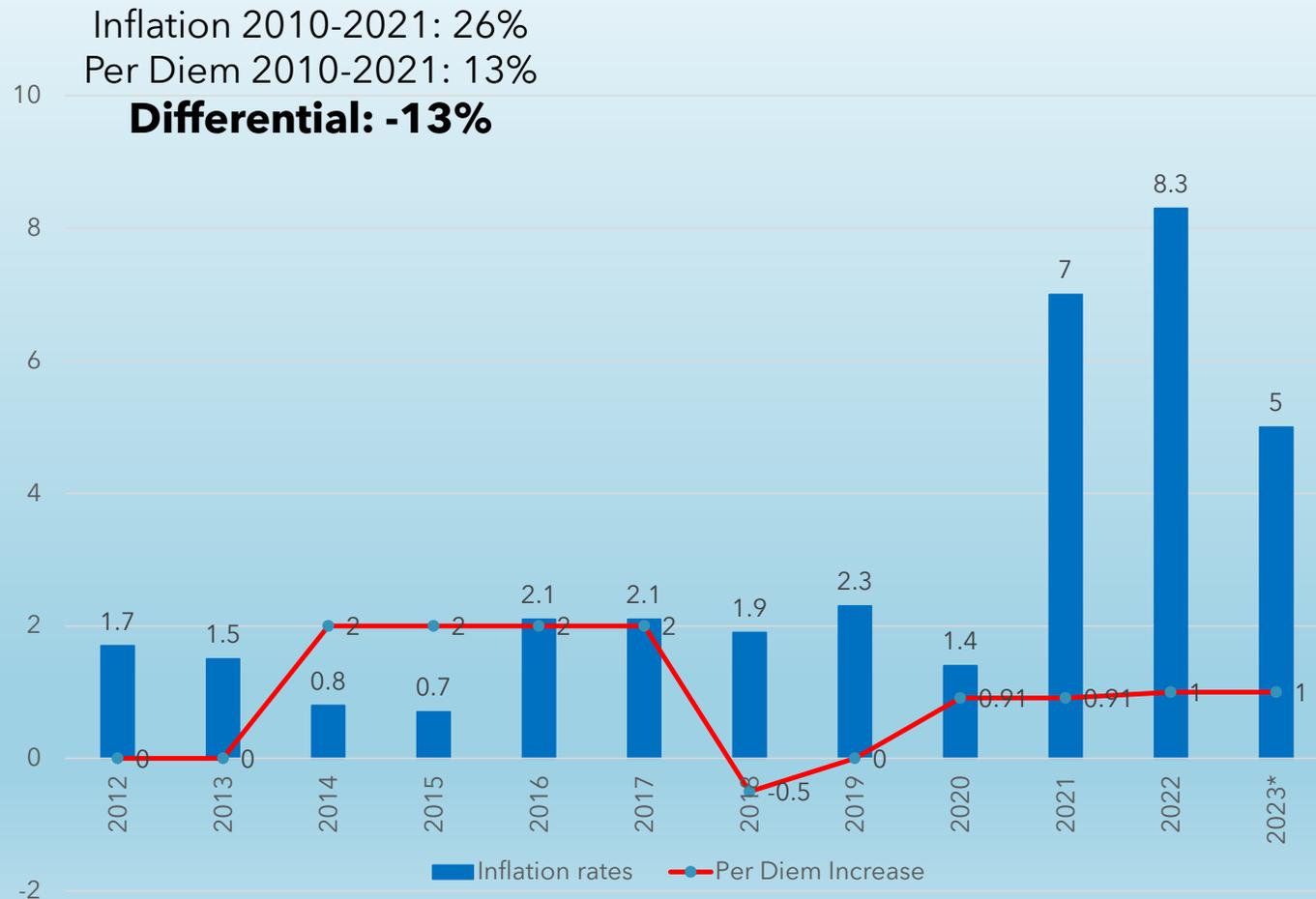
Daily Cost Range for
MCCA Treatment Facilities: \$76.80-\$142.55

In-house dental and medical care are included
in the per diem cost above.

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Treatment =
\$\$\$ Savings**

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Inflation Rates vs Per Diem Increases



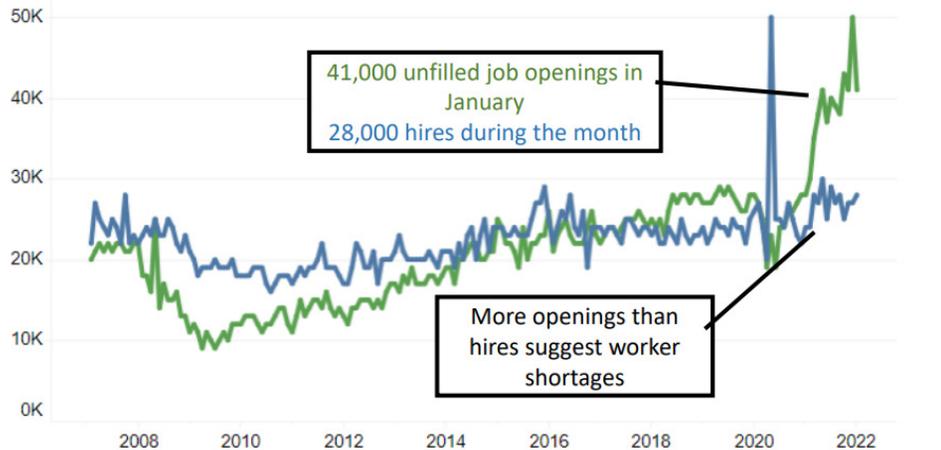
Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Workforce Shortage in Montana

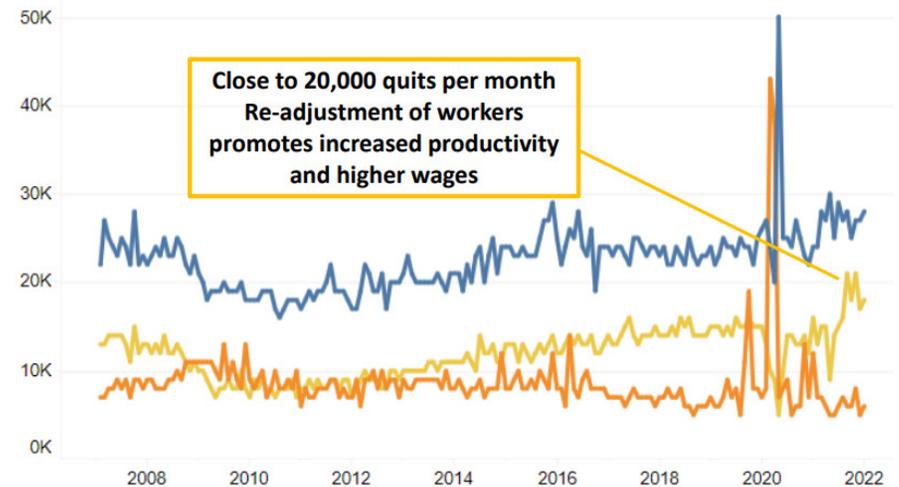
Historically High Number of Job Openings

Job Openings and Hires



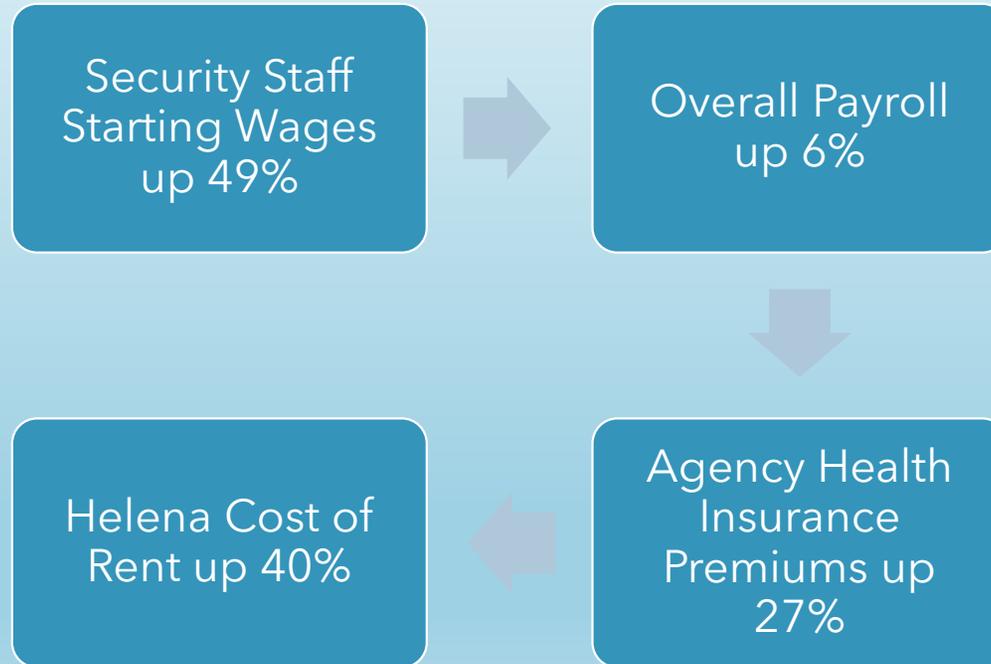
Openings Partially Due to Worker Churn

Hires, Layoffs & Discharges, and Quits



PERSONNEL COST INCREASES

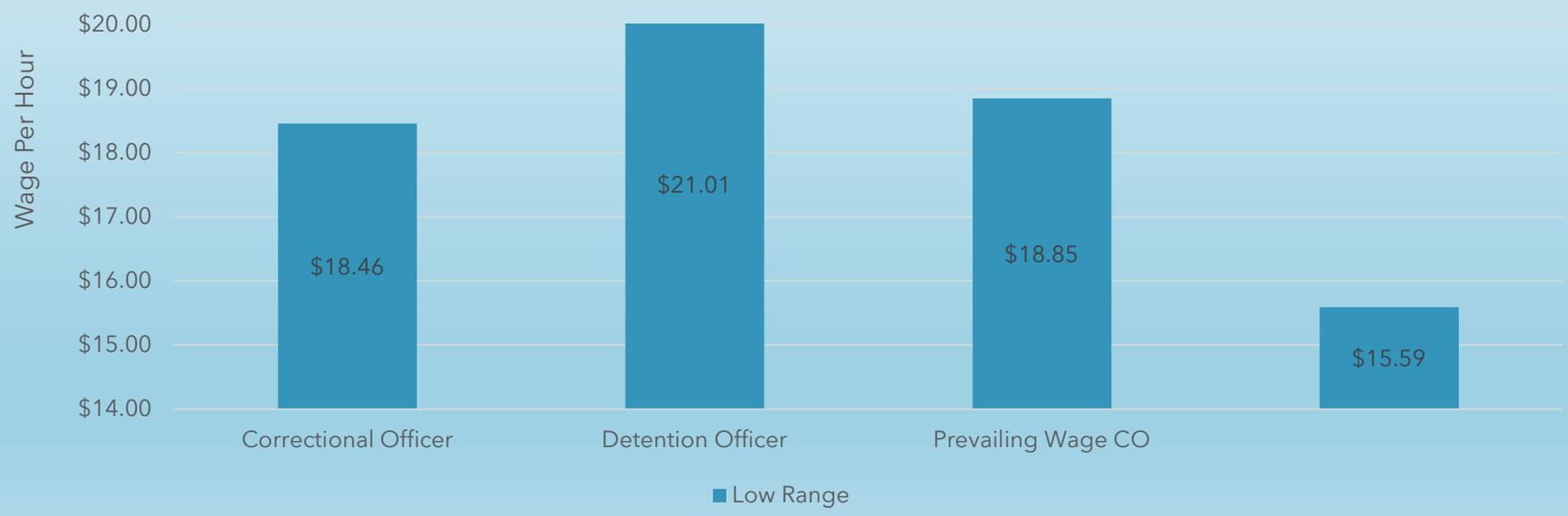
Boyd Andrew Community Services (Helena) Changes 2019 to 2022



Wage Growth

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Security Staff Wage



Job Market Competition



What Makes Community Corrections Unique?

Employer Relationships

- Mutually beneficial
- Resident wages often higher than facility staff wages
- Short waiting period for jobs once released

Lower Recidivism

- Benefit to the entire system
- Cost efficient
- Offender-specific programming

Treatment Component

- Need for additional treatment in MT
- We can be part of the solution
- Includes criminogenic thinking

Why does this arrangement work so well?

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Front lines

- Work from home not an option

24/7 Shift Coverage

- Security wages especially challenging
- Must be staffed around the clock

Public Safety Prioritized

- Adequate staffing not optional

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